

Statement of: Accused Police Officer Victor PEREZ, Star no. 19536,
assigned to the 10th District, relative to the following
allegations:

1. The complainant [REDACTED] alleges on 29
December 2011 at approximately 2300 hours in
the vicinity of 10th District on the street you
stopped him and searched him without
justification.
2. The complainant [REDACTED] alleges on 29
December at approximately 2300 hours in the
vicinity of 10th District on the street you removed
his personal property; a coat, \$125.00 U.S.C., two
cellular phones, his State of Illinois identification
card, two packs of AA batteries, pre natal
vitamins, four bars of soap and his house keys and
failed to return or inventory the same.

Statement taken at: Bureau of Internal Affairs , Room 1

Question and Typed by: P.A. Maria E. MARTIN, #3738

Date and Time: 14 August 2012 at 0830 hours

Attorney Present: Ronald DAHMS
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MARTIN: What are your full name, rank, star number, and unit of
assignment?
PEREZ: Officer Victor PEREZ, Star no. 19536, 10th District Chicago
Police Department.

MARTIN: What is your employee number?
PEREZ: [REDACTED]

MARTIN: What is your date of appointment to the Department?
PEREZ: December 4, 1995

MARTIN: How long have you been assigned to your present unit?
PEREZ: My entire career.

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MARTIN: Have you been advised in writing of the specific charges/allegations made against you, the name of the complainants, the date and time of the incidents and your administrative rights?

PEREZ: Yes

MARTIN: Did you read and understand these charges/allegations and your rights?

PEREZ: Yes

MARTIN: A sworn affidavit has been obtained for this investigation.

MARTIN: Yes, I am presenting you a copy of the signed sworn affidavit.

MARTIN: Are you accompanied by counsel/representative of your choosing, and if so, identify him/her for the record.

PEREZ: Yes, Ronald DAHMS

MARTIN: Do you understand this is an official Police Department report and that any deviations from the truth could result in additional charges being placed against you?

PEREZ: I do.

MARTIN: "Rule 14 of the Chicago Police Department's Rules and Regulations prohibits making a false report, written or oral. You may be separated from the Chicago Police Department if you make a false report."

MARTIN: Are you ready to give your statement at this time?

PEREZ: Yes, but I would like to state this statement is not being given voluntarily, but under duress. I am only giving this statement at this time because I know that I will my job if I refuse.

MARTIN: I present to you a copy of the Attendance and Assignment Record for 29 December 2011, 1st Watch for your review. After reviewing the same is it correct you were on duty this date?

PEREZ: Yes, I was

MARTIN: With reference to the same is it also true you were assigned to Beat 1024R with Police Officer Nicholas NUNEZ?

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PEREZ: That is correct.

MARTIN: On this date 29 December 2011 at approximately 0635 hours did you and Officer NUNEZ stop the complainant, [REDACTED] on the street?

PEREZ: Yes

MARTIN: Why did you stop [REDACTED]?

PEREZ: We responded to a call in that area of a male black under a car cutting off a catalytic converter, which would be a theft in progress. Upon reaching the location, I observed the subject matching that description walking down the alley southbound on Spalding in the vicinity of [REDACTED]. Upon approaching I observed the subject make a right into the alley which raised our ~~suspension~~. At that point I stopped to conduct an interview with him, now known as [REDACTED]. *SUSPICION IP*

MARTIN: Did you search [REDACTED]?

PEREZ: Yes, we preformed a protective pat down and checked a bag he had for weapons or car parts.

MARTIN: Did you remove any of [REDACTED] property from his person during this search?

PEREZ: No, I did not.

MARTIN: Did Officer NUNEZ remove any of [REDACTED] personal property?

PEREZ: To the best of my knowledge he did not, but I am not sure. We did check the bag he had.

MARTIN: Did you place [REDACTED] in the police vehicle assigned to you?

PEREZ: Yes, I did.

MARTIN: Did you transport [REDACTED] to the vicinity of [REDACTED]?

PEREZ: No, we did not.

MARTIN: Did you transport [REDACTED] anywhere?

PEREZ: No, we did not.

MARTIN: Did Officer NUNEZ call [REDACTED] "Asshole"?

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PEREZ: No, not that I heard.

MARTIN: Did Officer NUNEZ strike [REDACTED] with his fist on his chest?

PEREZ: No, I did not observe that.

MARTIN: Did Officer NUNEZ elbow [REDACTED] on his shoulder?

PEREZ: No, he did not. I did not observe him do that.

MARTIN: Did you strike [REDACTED] on his chest or shoulder?

PEREZ: I did not.

MARTIN: Did you call [REDACTED] an "Asshole"?

PEREZ: I did not call him that.

MARTIN: The complainant [REDACTED] alleges on 29 December at approximately 2300 hours in the vicinity of 10th District on the street you stopped him and searched him without justification. Did you do this?

PEREZ: No, we stopped him because he matched the description of a possible offender and he was the only subject in the area at the time. At the time we stopped him he was being belligerent and yelling, we handcuffed him at that time to prevent the situation from getting out of hand and for our safety.

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PEREZ: No, we checked his bag but we never took any items from him.

MARTIN: Were any contact cards completed for this stop on [REDACTED] [REDACTED]?

PEREZ: Yes, when we placed him in back of the squad car, my partner completed a contact card while I searched the area if he had dropped any items prior to stopping him.

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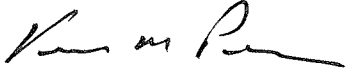
MARTIN: Is there anything you would like to add to this statement?

PEREZ: No

MARTIN: After reading this statement consisting of 5 pages and
finding it to contain accurately the questions asked and the
responses that you have given will you sign it?

PEREZ: Yes

Statement concluded at: 0857 hours

 0908 HRS

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